(c) The required information is given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 130A].

(d) The Government of Maharashtra has asked for increase in the allocation of rice, wheat, sugar and edible oil.

(e) and (f) The requests of the State Governments/Union Territories for increase in the allocation of rice and wheat are considered taking into account the overall availability of stocks in the Central Pool, relative needs of various states, market availability and other related factors. These allocations are only supplemental to open market availability. Allocation of imported edible oils to Maharashtra has been raised from 7150 tonnes in June, 89 to 10,000 tonnes in July, 1989. In the case of sugar, allocation is made on the basis of a uniform norm and as such it is not possible to enhance the levy quota of any individual State/Union Territory.

Progress of land reforms

2222. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state State-wise progress of land reforms with particular reference to distribution of ceiling surplus land among the landless peasants so far in physical and financial terms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) : Under the Twenty Point Programme, the progress of distribution of surplus ceiling land only is monitored at the Central level. A statement showing the area of surplus ceiling land distributed to eligible beneficiaries is attached as statement (*See* below)

Separate statements showing distribution of Bhoodan land and progress made in consolidation of agricultural holdings are also annexed (*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure Nos. 131 and 132]

No financial assistance is being given to States for implementation of land reforms measures. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, for assisting allot of Surplus ceiling land, Rs. 39.64 crores have so far been given to states for extending financial assistance to allottees of surplus ceiling land. Besides, a sum of Rs. 4.97 crores has also been allotted to the tates of Bihar, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh under the centrally sponsored scheme of strengthening of Revenue Administration and updating of Land Records.

Statement

Ceiling surplus land distributed (Till March, 1989)

(Area in Acres)

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	Area distributed	No. of beneficiaries
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	385308	328271
2	Assam	393662	362933
3	Bihar	248410	286137
4	Gujarat	139634	28362
5	Haryana	111263	37437
6	Himachal Pradesh	3340	4400

1	2	3	4
7	Jammu & Kashmir	450000	450000
8	Karnataka	114191	28741
9	Kerala	61463	127205
10	Madhya Pradesh	152723	55796
11	Maharashtra	524645	132325
12	Manipur	1685	411
13	Orissa	144915	122086
14	Punjab	100687	26000
15	Rajasthan	412513	73685
16	Tamil Nadu	127272	100869
17	Tripura	1596	1416
18	Uttar Pradesh	352631	297239
19	West Bengal	836022	1726361
20	D & N Haveli	5468	2565
21	Delhi	312	654
22	Pondicherry	957	1169
	TOTAL	45,68,697	41,94,062

Supply of rice and wheat to West Bengal

2223. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of rice and wheat demanded by West Bengal from January to June, 1989, month-wise;

(b) total allocation made during the same period, month-wise;

(c) actual supply of rice and wheat during the same period month-wise; and

(d) the reasons for decrease in the supply of rice and wheat to West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) The required information is given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 133]

(d) There has been no decrease in the allocation of wheat to West Bengal since January, 1989. Rather extra allocations of wheat have been made in February, March and June 1989. The allocation of rice to various States|Union Territories was reviewed in February, 1989 keeping in view previous off-take, overall availability of stocks in the Central Pool, relative needs of various States, improved market availability on arrival of new rice crop and the fact that the supply to Public Distribution System is only supplemental in nature. As result of he review, the ric quota of most States, including Wes Bengal, was reduced uniformly by 20 pe cent.